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# SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904

LAST EDITION.  
WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE  
FAIR.  
The Metals.  
Silver, 63 1/2 per ounce.  
Copper, 13 1/2 per pound.  
Lead, 11 1/2 per pound.  
Gold, 100 per ounce.  
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## NO PROSPECT OF THE WAR ENDING

Russia Determined to Fight Until She Conquers.

## STATEMENT OF COUNT CASSINI

AMBASSADOR TRYING TO STOP FLOOD OF RUMORS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—"Russia will pursue the war to the bitter end; that is, until Russia has conquered." These are the opening words of an emphatic statement by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

Several times recently the ambassador, in the name of his government, has categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war but the recurrence of rumors that the powers contemplated mediation has caused the ambassador to reiterate on behalf of his government its position regarding intervention or mediation of any kind. The statement continued:

**Russia Will Not Quit.**  
"I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the far east. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct efforts for peace which Japan is said to have made to Russia and regarding the mediation of the powers, in my opinion are started for the purpose of confusing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans offer attractive investments."

**Income of Russia.**  
"There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds one milliard of dollars, cannot be influenced in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the enormous war expenditures. It is not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should in the morning when she was mobilizing her army and is sending corps after corps in fighting readiness to the far east, suddenly call a halt on hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry all the extra expenses. It is not without reason that the comment upon the new Japanese loan, that is, an affair for the bankers and for the public who are able to decide what advantages or non-advantages the investment offers. But there can be no necessity for commenting upon Russia's credit. Any one acquainted with the financial position of Russia knows himself of the solidity of Russia's finances."

## FLETCHER GOT IT ALL

Minnesota Congressman Sued For Part of His Mother-in-Law's Estate.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—Loren Fletcher, congressman at large of Hennepin county, is defendant in a suit in the probate court brought by Sarah Hill of West Gouldsboro, Minn., to have reopened the probate of the will of Mrs. Edith M. Fletcher, mother-in-law of Mr. Fletcher, in order to get \$500 legacy which Sarah Hill claims was left to her in the will. Sarah Hill, who is the wife of a well-known attorney, is suing for the probate of a will which she claims was executed by Mrs. Fletcher at the time of her death. The will, which was probated by the probate court, gave the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hill. The probate court, however, found the will to be invalid and gave the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Fletcher's son, Mr. Loren Fletcher. Mrs. Hill is now suing to have the will reopened and the bulk of the estate given to her.

## STRIKERS FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR WORK

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 14.—An attempt today by the manufacturers to open the cotton mills in this city which have been closed for nearly four months by the strike of the operatives, resulted in failure. The largest number of operatives who showed up for work today were forty at the King Philip mill. At the other places from eight to twenty were on hand. The machinery was started in all the mills controlled by the manufacturers' association promptly at 6:30 this morning and it is understood that it will be kept in operation for two or three days, after which, unless the strikers return to work in large numbers, it will be stopped again. No disorder of any kind occurred.

## FEELING RUNNING HIGH

General Belief That Young Weber Fired the Fatal Shots at Auburn.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 14.—The Weber murder case is attracting slowly, as nothing can be done until the entire ruins have been run through the miller's sluice box. Up to noon today the machine which was used to commit the murders has not been started. The general local feeling is running very high against young Weber, but as he is in jail, there is no fear of any unlawful act on the part of the citizens. Only his relatives and lawyers are allowed to see him. The debris will be allowed to be worked over by tomorrow and if the 32-caliber revolver is not found there will be proof that Julius Weber, the father, did not commit the crime. The officers are in possession of evidence that points very strongly toward Adolf Weber as the man who robbed the Placer County bank here last May. The coroner's inquest will be resumed in Wednesday.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Orville, Cal., Nov. 14.—William Hunt, aged 62 years, was accidentally burned to death today in his cabin

## JAPANESE ARE READY TO FIGHT

Indications That They Will Attack Russian Right Flank.

## MUKDEN'S FATE IN BALANCE

FREQUENT FIGHTS BETWEEN THE PATROLS.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS, by way of Mukden, Sunday, Nov. 13.—(Delayed in transmission).—Frequent fights between the opposing patrols occurred today. The Russians, with heavy howitzer and 6-inch gun batteries, shell the Japanese trenches and give the working parties little respite. Large numbers of Russian officers are arriving at the front to replace those who have fallen. The Russian army is realizing more fully day by day the enormous task involved in driving back the Japanese. Great hopes, however, are placed on the Russian second Pacific squadron. The troops are now better fed than at any previous period, and the roads are in good condition, enabling reinforcements to leave the trains at stations higher up the line and march to Mukden thus relieving the pressure on the railroad.

## SHELLED THE JAPS.

Russians Using Big Siege Guns on Enemy's Earthworks.

Mukden, Nov. 12, via Tientsin, Nov. 15.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty and sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of Shih-shan, began early this morning, ended only at nightfall when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain, for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification, concentrated at that point for the past four weeks.

Today's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians to render the previous line of the Japanese to make Shih-shan station an impregnable defense of the railway behind both sides have dug themselves into the ground, night and day, that artillery fire, as at Port Arthur, is not only ineffective but the ammunition is nearly wholly wasted.

Both sides recognizing this are resorting to the employment of big guns and regular field artillery is only occasionally engaged.

The abuse of the Chinese imperial customs transit passes for merchandise and baggage into Manchuria via Shih-shan, thereby making recent efforts to enforce contraband regulations and neutrality, has caused the Pekin authorities to refuse further passes. This has cut off large supplies of foreign food and other products and has raised prices.

A reign of mercantile lawlessness exists but is controlled by the care of the Japanese to keep prices and internal conditions normal.

The distress of the natives has increased as to render the previous inconvenience and loss of profits, caused by the extinction of foreign trade and the total annihilation of the relation between the north and south of Manchuria, insignificant.

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Owing to obstacles in the way of filling and proving claims for damages by the Russian army, the Japanese are working in harmony to relieve distress and are also working with the foreign consuls and feeding 20,000 refugees daily at Mukden.

The largest shops' chief sales consist of Chinese goods, commodities sold to the soldiers, such as tinned milk, tobacco and candles. Conservative and anything resembling Japanese and conditions are entirely unlike they were in Chihli province during foreign occupation at the time of the Boxer trouble.

## KUROKI LIVES.

Tokio, Nov. 15.—The Japanese army staff pronounce the report of General Kuroki's death to be absurd.

## ABOUT READY TO BEGIN.

Oyama Seems to Contemplate a Turning Movement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of the military operations on the Korean peninsula. Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from New Chung and evidently is about ready to wage battle for the possession of the peninsula. The Japanese are showing particular activity on their right flank, as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction. General Kuropatkin has fortified his positions along the Shakhe river and as he is not yet ready to accept a battle, it is probable that he has made dispositions to block a flanking operation. According to the opinion of the military authorities here his left flank is secure.

## BATTLE EXPECTED.

Japanese Displaying Activity East of Mukden.

## WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER TODAY

National Irrigation Congress Ready to Begin Work.

## COMPLIMENT FROM MEXICO

FIFTY DELEGATES FROM THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—In a hall, the decorations of which are the national colors of the United States and Mexico, the twenty-ninth session of the irrigation congress will be called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Senator W. A. Clark. A band sent as a special compliment to the convention by the Mexican government will render the music. Secretary of Agriculture Robert A. Gay of Mexico is here as the president's special representative, and fifty other Mexican delegates are also present, making the meeting of international importance. The first day will be devoted to addresses of welcome and surveyors, appointment of committees, reading of telegrams and letters and routine matters.

Portland, Ore., is the first in the field for the next convention, but the Denver delegation which is expected to make a fight for the next meeting. Portland seems to be favored by the advance delegates. Most of the officers of the congress are here, and many distinguished visitors are expected to be present. California is well represented and has a magnificent fruit display. The suggestion that the United States reclamation survey opened their session this morning. They are discussing various enterprises now under surveyor construction in the arid west and will join the irrigation congress in its sessions later.

## EXPLANATION IS DUE

Explicit Order of President Roosevelt Has Been Openly Violated.

Washington, Nov. 14.—It appears from development today that President Roosevelt's directions regarding the employment of sewing women at the Schuylkill arsenal in Philadelphia have not been carried out. Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, representing the sewing women, called on the president today and informed him that his order had been heeded; that only a part of the work had been restored to the women. He pointed out that the making of trousers, which amounts to about \$500,000 a year, had been withheld from the women in direct contravention of the president's order. He stated that Doyle's statement the president sent a note to the war department asking for a report on the matter and calling attention to the fact that he had directed that the work be given to the women. He indicated his intention of ascertaining the cause of the delay and why they had been violated.

## ROOSEVELT EXTENDS CIVIL SERVICE ORDER

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt will shortly sign an order completed today by the civil service and isthmian canal commission, extending the civil service regulations over the employees of the canal commission. The order embraces all employees of the canal commission, except those who are appointed by the president and laborers. Besides about thirty places are excepted, such as the secretary to the commission, the secretary to the canal zone, the zone, the customs collector for the zone, etc.

## EDITOR EXPELLED FROM VENEZUELA

Washington, Nov. 14.—A. F. Jaurez, editor of the Venezuelan Herald has been expelled from Venezuela by President Castro. The news came to the state department in a cablegram from his legation at Caracas. No details are given. It is stated that Jaurez has always defended American interests in his paper and has taken the side of the aspirant company in the recent trouble. It is thought here that he is an American citizen.

## TOOK A HEADER AND CRACKED HIS SKULL

Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 14.—Ed Tuckholes was killed today by falling in a ditch at Courtney, four miles north of Oregon City. He got out of bed at 4 o'clock, put on his trousers and slippers and went outside. Half an hour later his brother, with whom he lived, discovered his absence and, searching, found him at the bottom of the ditch, which contained no water. Tuckholes' skull was fractured and he lived two hours after being taken out. He may have been walking in his sleep.

## LONE HIGHWAYMAN APPEARS ONCE MORE

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 14.—Word has reached this city that the stage running between Placerville and Auburn was held up by a lone highwayman three miles east of Auburn today. The robber did not molest the passengers but took the sacks of registered mail which the stage always carries.

## TIED OF HIS OFFICE.

Pension Commissioner Ware Has Sent in His Resignation.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Pension Commissioner Ware has sent in his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1. Tonight Commissioner Ware refused to discuss his action in any way except to state that the newspapers of the country had been "resigning" him for the past two years. He said that he had been resigning for some time and that he would resign from his office soon after he had been resigning for some time. He said that he had been resigning for some time and that he would resign from his office soon after he had been resigning for some time.

## POISON IN THE CREAM.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Decatur, Ala., says that twelve negroes are dead at Decatur, Ala., a negro settlement in the suburbs of Decatur, from the effects of poisoned ice cream which they ate, it said, at a church rally.



## BEFORE AND AFTER.

## CARRIED OUT INTO DEEP WATER

Miss Isidore Rush, the Well Known Actress, Taken from the Surf at San Diego in an Unconscious Condition—Could Not Be Resuscitated.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 14.—While bathing in the surf this afternoon, Miss Isidore Rush, the well known actress and the star of the "Glittering Gloria" company, which was billed to appear at the local theatre tonight, was caught by a mammoth breaker, and swept out to sea. Several persons hastened to her assistance and she was brought ashore unconscious. Two physicians were promptly at hand and they exerted every known means to resuscitate her, but without success. She was found to be unconscious and her resuscitation efforts were fruitless. She was found to be unconscious and her resuscitation efforts were fruitless. She was found to be unconscious and her resuscitation efforts were fruitless.

## BOLDLY PLUNGED IN.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, Miss Rush, Wilton Heriot, a leading member of the company, Miss Olney, a niece of former Secretary Olney, and several others plunged into the surf. Shortly afterwards, Miss Rush and Mr. Heriot were swimming at a point about a mile and a half from the shore, just below the hotel and the beach. When suddenly a huge breaker broke over Miss Rush and, notwithstanding her efforts, she was unable to regain her feet and, with the waves, she was swept out toward the sea. Mr. Heriot immediately perceived the accident and hurried to her assistance.

## HEILOT WAS SAVED.

H. B. Smith and wife and Fred Jaffrey, all of whom are residents of San Diego, were strolling on the beach and were witnesses of the accident. They immediately rushed to the assistance of Mr. Heriot, who was struggling desperately to save Miss Rush. Within a few minutes Miss Rush's inanimate body was brought to shore by Messrs. Smith and Jaffrey. Mr. Heriot was also unconscious and his resuscitation efforts were fruitless. He was found to be unconscious and his resuscitation efforts were fruitless. He was found to be unconscious and his resuscitation efforts were fruitless.

## STAGG WILL RECOVER

Number of Victims of Wreck at Azusa, Wyo., Reduced to Twelve.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 14.—The report that John Stagg of Azusa was a victim in the Azusa wreck was a mistake. Stagg was seriously injured, but will recover. This reduces the total number of dead to twelve. The wreckage has not been entirely cleared away, however, and more victims may be found. One of the most singular effects of the gale was reported from Penndville, Me., where a whale, eighty feet long, was blown ashore. Unable to get back into deep water the creature lay on his back on the beach and was killed by a hunter's rifle ended its life. Clear and cold weather followed in the wake of the storm.

## HARD AND FAST.

American Liner Stuck in the Mud in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The American liner steamship Merion, from Liverpool and Queenstown for this port, which went aground on Chester Island last night, is now being towed out of the Delaware river. Fourteen miles below this city, during the severe snowstorm of Sunday afternoon, was still fast in the mud at a late hour today. The 1,600 passengers who were compelled to remain on the big liner all night were taken off by the river steamboat Columbia this afternoon and landed at the American liner pier in this city. Hundreds of relatives and friends of the belated passengers who expected the arrival to dock yesterday, were on the pier to greet the voyagers.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Aged Physician Nearly Beaten to Death by Burglar.

## POLES DOWN AND WIRES TANGLED

Storm Did Great Damage to Telegraph Companies.

## NEW YORK ALMOST ISOLATED

WEATHER BUREAU WARNING SAVED MANY LIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The storm which swept up through the Atlantic states from the Gulf yesterday and last night, developing into a gale of hurricane force as it moved up, resulted in the most complete tie-up of the telecommunication system that has ever occurred since the memorable snowstorm in 1888, disarranged train schedules, paralyzed trolley lines and piled serious wrecks along the coast. A down-pour of rain and heavy snow which accompanied the storm added to the destructive force of the gale. Telephone and telegraph poles, borne down by the weight of snow and ice encrusted wires, gave way before the sweep of the wind and whole sections of country were cut off. Both telegraph companies and the telephone companies, with long distance wires today reported their fields of operations restricted to the territory bounded on the west by Philadelphia, on the east by Boston and on the north by Newburg, N. Y.

## Few Figures Received.

The brokers' concerns in Wall Street, which operate thousands of miles of wire, today found themselves practically helpless. The exchanges were no more in communication with the outside world. The Associated Press, which is the only source of news from New York, was the only source of news from New York. The Associated Press, which is the only source of news from New York, was the only source of news from New York. The Associated Press, which is the only source of news from New York, was the only source of news from New York.

## WHOLE BLOWN ASHORE.

Singular Effect of the Gale Off the Coast of Maine.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The fierce southern storm which swept off the Florida coast on Saturday and swept up the Atlantic seaboard, passed over the Maine provinces today and tonight. The storm in the provinces, particularly along the peninsula of Nova Scotia, was attended with terrible effects. The gale was so strong that it blew the glass at Halifax today showing a mark of 28.6. Telegraphic and telephonic communication was completely interrupted and with the news came from eastern Maine filtered through the day by a most circuitous route. Tonight there is no communication with the north of Waterville, Me., and all telegraphic connections between this city and points in the state of Vermont is suspended. The New England Telephone company got its first wire, since the storm began, through to Burlington. As reports have been received from points along the New England coast regarding the ravages of the storm a remarkably small number of marine disasters were noted.

## BIG WIND TONIGHT.

Republican Ratification Meeting Will Produce Much Speaking.

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## TRICKS—STATE CHAIRMAN WILL SPEAK.

Tricks—State Chairman William Spry, 8:30—Whispering as a Fine Art. E. H. Callister, chairman of the meeting, 9:30—Gettysburg Address and Reading the story of a Busy Time. Senator Reed Smoot, 9:30—Two Terms in Congress; or, Silence is Golden. Joseph H. Brown, 10:30—An Appreciation of the Theory of Least Squares as Applied to the Measurement of Wooden Clogs. John C. Cutler, 10:30—Why Should I Be Disappointed? George Sutherland, 11:00—Song. "Who'll Be Kind to Jimmy Now?" James T. Hammon, 11:30—Wouldn't it be a Shame to Think of Me With This Bunch? Louis Cobb.

## MARGIN IS BUT ONE LONE VOTE

Livingston's Lead Now Appears Small.

## CONTEST IS PROBABLE

LATE FIGURES REVEALED ADD TO INTEREST OF RACE.

PRICE, Nov. 14.—During the official count of the ballots of Carbon county today perhaps the most interesting state of affairs in the present was the fact that the Democratic candidate for judge of the Seventh judicial district, the totals tonight of the ten precincts of the county have shown Livingston to have 1,063 and Erickson 712, a majority for Livingston of 351, three more from Minn. The margin for Livingston is now 351, three more from Minn. The margin for Livingston is now 351, three more from Minn. The margin for Livingston is now 351, three more from Minn.

## STEWART DESERTS PARTY.

Sevier Has Renegaded Democrat Just Elected to Office.

Richfield, Nov. 14.—J. Stewart, the only man elected on the Democratic ticket in Sevier county, has publicly declared himself a Republican in local politics and a Bryan Democrat nationally. Stewart, he says, has no affiliation with the Republican party in this county. Mr. Stewart was elected county attorney-elect on the Democratic ticket, but he has renegaded and has declared himself a Republican in local politics and a Bryan Democrat nationally. Stewart, he says, has no affiliation with the Republican party in this county.

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